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Do You Know

What your total amount of sales of wheat, oats or barley was for last year?

Do You Know

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The Didsbury Harness Store

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Peace Conference Commences Its Duties

The Peace Conference met for the first time in Paris on Saturday afternoon last and immediately proceeded to business, electing Premier Clemenceau, of France, permanent chairman.

The League of Nations proposal is at the head of the programme and responsibility and crimes of the war and international labor legislation are to get first consideration.

It is likely that the whole proceedings will be made public instead of being kept secret, Great Britain and America standing out strongly for this procedure in spite of opposition from other nations.

Plot to Assassinate Leaders of Peace Conference Discovered

The police of Lauzanne (Switzerland) have arrested several Russian and German Bolsheviks bearing false passports and on their way to assassinate Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson, the plot being financed by German gold, according to reports on Monday.

The Liberal Convention

The Alberta Liberal leaders consisting of most of the Alberta Cabinet led by Premier Stewart, Frank Oliver, Charlie Cross and other leading lights of the Liberal party were present at a Convention held in Calgary last week.

This Convention decided to stand by Sir Wilfred Laurier and condemned Union government, and as usual with both the old line Liberal and Conservative parties adopted a long list of resolutions looking to the restoration of their party with the people.

Several of the resolutions adopted were along lines of present government measures and others were taken from the platform of different conventions recently held, such as labor, grain growers, etc., and the usual big tariff changes which were so prevalent before elections during the decades before the war but which as a usual thing were practically forgotten after the parties got into power.

Flour Mills May Shut Down

Montreal, Jan. 20—The possibility of the closing down of all the mills in Canada on account of the retention of the fixed price system on wheat and the embargo which cuts off the old country market, was discussed today the manager of a large milling concern.

The millers hope, however, that it will not be long before the war purchasing commission becomes active in placing orders again as it is not likely that the fixed price for wheat will be removed before the new crop is harvested.—Alderton.

Will See That Returned Soldier Gets Share of Land

Ottawa, Jan. 19—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Council, in an address tonight before the People's Forum, said that, while the government at present could not obtain sufficient land near the railways to meet the demands of returning soldiers, it did not intend to allow this condition of things to remain. "We intend to introduce legislation to expropriate this idle land," he said, "which is being held for speculation and profit, and see that the returned soldier gets his share."

Albert Arnold Acquitted of Charge of Murder

Albert Arnold, an ex-lieutenant of the German army, and now a naturalized Canadian, and a farmer near Drumheller, Alta., charged with the murder of Tip Blaine, a barber and a Victory bond salesman, on the night of Nov. 11, 1918, was acquitted today by the jury, the trial only lasting for the day. Not half the witnesses that were subpoenaed were called, Mr. Justice Stuart on the request of A. A. McGillivray interrupting the case, and stated that enough evidence had been heard to prove that Arnold had been justified in his act.

Mr. Justice Stuart thereupon charged the jury to this effect, pointing out that men had already committed an indictable offense by entering the house, and as Arnold had every reason to believe that the assailants meant to do him bodily harm he was justified in shooting to protect his own life.

AROUND THE TOWN

War Savings Stamps pay well.

Mr. C. Hiebert will open up a new office on Osler street, one door west of the Pioneer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cressman were with Mrs. A. Cressman attending Bruce during his illness.

The proclamation calling together the Alberta Legislature on Tuesday February 4th, has been issued.

Frank Edwards who works for W. R. Coates, east of town, had the misfortune to fall off a load of hay and break his right arm on Wednesday.

Miss Emily Moyle entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon last at her father's residence in honor of her visitors, Mrs. R. Moore and Miss Norah Moore, of Calgary.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Mr. J. Frank Bouche will give a dramatic and humorous entertainment in the Opera House, Didsbury, on Friday, January 31st, at 8.30 p.m. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. x

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pirie, of Senlac, Sask., desire to express through the columns of the Pioneer their sincere thanks and appreciation to all their friends in Didsbury who assisted them at the interment of their dear son, Reggie, and also for the many kind letters of sympathy for their recent loss that they have received.

Announcement

Having taken over the Auctioneering, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance Business of Mr. G. B. Sexsmith would, ask for myself your future confidence in the same generous manner that you have dealt with my predecessor.

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Didsbury Realty Co.

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WANTED AT ONCE—About 100 slats weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. Apply to Crystal Dairy Co., Ltd., Didsbury. 2tp4

LOST—A pair of black cowhide gauntlets, in south end of town or at stockyards about one month ago. Finder please leave at Pioneer office when liberal reward will be paid. 2tp4

FLOUR FOR SALE—Five Roses at \$5.60 per cwt., we also have it in 50 and 25 lb. bags; Graham flour in 24 and 6 lb. bags. We have just received a shipment of bran and shorts. Apply to Garner's Bakery & Produce Shop, Didsbury. tf4

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, registered early maturing, Marquise wheat, government test 95 per cent in six days, uncleaned, price \$3.00 per bushel, cleaned; also limited quantity six-rowed barley, test 95 per cent in six days, uncleaned, price \$1.25 per bushel, cleaned. Worthington and Sons, 7 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Didsbury, or orders can be given to Mr. M. Weber at elevator, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Good dry pole wood and dry fence poles. W. Blaine, Elkton P. O. 3tp3

FOR SALE—2000 fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 909, Westcott.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good block firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Lehigh, R. R. 1, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Gurney-Oxford cookstove and a New Cascade cookstove, both in good condition. To be sold at right price. Apply P. R. Gochee, Didsbury. 3tp51

FOR SALE—Good dry firewood, cut in stove lengths. S. E. Merner, Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp50

TO THE FARMERS of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers elevator, Didsbury.

Germany Must Compensate Dependents of Sub. Victims

London. — In the absence of a definite policy from the allies concerning the manner in which Germany shall make compensation for the dependents of submarine victims among seamen, the executive committee of the International Federation of Seafarers has evolved a plan by which the officials hope to force the peace conference to act. The committee has called an international conference in London on Feb. 24, at which the British delegates will present a resolution providing that the seamen will not man any ships going or coming from an enemy country until the proper compensation is agreed upon.

J. Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, said to the Associated Press:

"It seems that the British statesmen and those of other nations have been too busy to think of the seamen in preparing for the conference, so we will take the matter into our own hands in the hope of emphatically bringing to the notice of the peace conference the responsibility for taking care of our people."

"I have no doubt that the conference will adopt a resolution providing that no food shall go to Germany until these dependents are compensated."

The leaders of the seamen, including Andrew Furuseth, of the United States, expect that the February conference will adopt a universal wage scale. After the seamen have been in conference four days they will be joined by representatives of the engineers, stewards and officers, for a discussion of subjects in which all are interested.

War Council Did Good Work

Paris. — Respecting the meeting of the supreme war council, Premier Clemenceau said:

"We finished, first of all, with the armistice and there, I think, we did good work. Then we continued our examination of the procedure for the conference, notably the representation of small powers. As to the conference itself, it had to be postponed on account of the absence of the Italian premier, Signor Orlando."

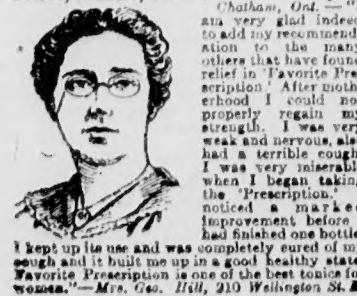
Want Disabled Paid

London. — The South Wales Miners' Federation has unanimously adopted a resolution demanding that miners in the British army be demobilized immediately and given employment. The resolution also asks that those disabled in the war be paid the wages which they would have earned if they had not been hurt and that those totally unfit be trained for other work at government expense.



Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont., for this book which tells about Nursing, Bandaging, Anatomy, Physiology, Marriage.

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NEW ARMISTICE TERMS

Retribution to Be Meted Out to the Enemy

London. — The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch are officially stated here to include the following:

First—Retribution upon the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of allied prisoners.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germany from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold, amounting to more than \$500,000,000, to be moved from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany enroute. Certain other property to be surrendered.

Fourth—Germany to give over her shipping of which she is believed to have 4,000,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them.

Fifth—Any U-boats on the stocks to be handed to the allies for their disposal or to be destroyed, and no more submarines should be built.

German Warfare

In East Africa

When British Troops Landed Bees Were Released

San Francisco. — Swarms of wild bees were used by German troops when they sought to prevent the landing of British troops at Tanga, German East Africa, making possible the effective use of machine guns, according to R. M. Ewart, superintendent of the British Africa police who arrived here enroute to London. The German troops, Ewart said, instructed natives to collect millions of wild bees in wooden hives. The hives were kept in readiness and when the British troops landed the bees were released.

"The angry insects swarmed about the men and horses," Ewart said, "and while the men were fighting them off, many of them suffering intensely from scores of stings, the Germans turned loose with machine guns, inflicting heavy casualties."

New Zealand Is Prosperous

Wellington. — The revenue of the government of New Zealand for the nine months ending December 31, exceeded the corresponding period last year by over a million and a half sterling. The expenditure for the same period was nearly three millions sterling above that of last year. The latter increase is mainly due to interest on sinking fund and pension charges. It is announced that at the end of the fiscal year the ordinary revenue account will show a satisfactory balance as the remaining period is a good revenue producing interval.

Mine Sweepers Ask More Pay

Berlin. — The crews of the German mine sweepers, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, are refusing to serve unless they receive increased pay, and a new schedule calling for sums as high as one hundred marks daily, exclusive of the insurance guarantee. The increase would amount to 400,000,000 marks.

Mine sweeping in the Baltic and North sea has ceased, and the fishing industry has been suspended.

Carrying Anarchy to Limit

Berlin. — Riga is now completely in the hands of the Russian Red army, according to a Mitau despatch to the Vossische Zeitung. Bolshevik forces have advanced from Dvinsk and occupied the station at Neugut, thirty-one miles from Mitau.

Mitau is overflowing with refugees. German soldiers, the last persons leaving Riga, report that the city is burning in several places and that the Russians and Letts are murdering and plundering.

Copenhagen. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon take command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in eastern Germany, according to advices received here from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in the province of Posen.

Plan of Home Rule Offered

Gives to Irish Parliament Jurisdiction Over Domestic Concerns

Dublin. — An influential Irish association has been formed to advocate a new plan of home rule, which it will be possible for Britain to pass giving the Irish people control of their own affairs. It provides for British security by retaining for the imperial parliament, the army and navy and the treaty-making powers and gives to the Irish parliament jurisdiction, both legislative and executive, over domestic concerns.

The plan contemplated meets the Ulster difficulty, for the scheme is federal and allots to three local parliaments, one for Ulster, one for Munster and one for the rest of Ireland, all purely local business. The local parliaments would be federated into one Irish commonwealth. The scheme has zealous men and good brains behind it. It is regarded as the true colonial model.

It is argued that it is just such a plan as would commend itself to the peace conference should this ever take up the Irish question and it is believed would be approved by American opinion. It would do more to satisfy all Irish sections than the government's plan of partitioning off Ulster while leaving Ulster no ground for complaint. As regards education in which the religious question is prominent, it is suggested that as Irishmen in all sections approve denominational education, the money available for education should be divided among the denominations.

Sub. Armed With Twelve-Inch Gun

British Craft Make Twenty-four Knots an Hour Under Steam Power

London. — The admiralty has permitted to be made public the real story of the submarine cruisers the British successfully constructed at the time the Germans were boasting of their super-submarine.

The British craft have two funnels and make twenty-four knots an hour on the surface under steam power. They carry from eight to ten torpedo tubes two or three four inch guns, and also are equipped with internal combustion motors for surface cruising. The batteries for the undersea power can be charged from both the steam and combustion engines and a scheme has been devised for quickly submerging. The vessels displace 2,000 tons on the surface and 2,700 tons submerged. They are 240 feet long, have a beam of 26 feet, and a cruising radius of 3,000 miles. They are designed to be even a match for torpedo boat destroyers in surface fighting.

It is also known that the British have successfully built a submarine carrying a 12 inch gun, although the details of this craft have not been made public. This craft was built with the idea of making it possible to fire this gun, the idea embraced in the construction including the "cushioning" of the boat to withstand the terrific concussion of the gun. This idea is reported unofficially as having been successful. So far as is known the new craft was never employed against any enemy vessel.

Travelled in Air Plane

London. — Andrew Bonar Law, with his secretary and another passenger, travelled from London to Paris to attend the peace conference, by Hanley-Page airplane. The start was delayed two hours by stormy weather. The machine passed over London, flying low, at seventy miles. The party found it necessary to make a landing in France before Paris was reached. The remainder of the empire party, including Borden, Botha, Smuts and Hughes, travelled by special train from Charing Cross. With an army of newspaper correspondents they lunched at Folkestone and crossed the channel in the afternoon.

Take Food to Vienna

Vienna. — A small body of British troops arrived here as the convoy of a trainload of foodstuffs, a present from the British army in Italy to the women and children of Vienna. Great crowds followed the convoy through the streets, giving the men a cordial welcome but one devoid of any special enthusiasm.

Allies Must Be Prepared for Future Trouble in Germany

Connubial Complications

Fifteen Hundred Canadian Soldiers Missing and Presumably Dead are Located in Germany

Ottawa. — Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers who were reported as missing and presumably dead have been located in Germany since the armistice was signed, says the Ottawa Journal. Many of these soldiers have been missing since the battle of Ypres and have long since been given up as dead. The German authorities have never reported them and their mail was never received.

A report on the whole question is being prepared, but it is presumed that these prisoners must have been confined to certain camps where the German officers were particularly brutal and cruel or else the men were recalcitrant and the Germans, in retaliation, refused to report them, contrary to all international war regulations.

While the discovery of these 1,500 missing soldiers, long since given up as dead, has brought joy to many homes, it has resulted in tragic complications in a number of cases. Reports have been received at Ottawa already that a number of cases where wives of these soldiers, who were reported missing and later dead, have remarried.

One western hero of Ypres has discovered that his wife, after waiting for two years, has remarried. It is possible that legislation may have to be introduced to straighten out these connubial tangles.

People Are Desperate

Not a Piece of Bread Is to Be Found in Petrograd

Stockholm. — Hunger riots have taken place in Petrograd, according to advices received here. Ten thousand people paraded through the streets shouting for bread and were fired upon by Bolshevik troops, who are said to have been Letts. Desperate from hunger the crowd are reported to have asked the soldiers to fire upon them.

Dispatches state that not a single piece of bread is to be found now in Petrograd and that underground oats are being given the people.

Propagandists, disguised as refugees, are said to have been sent into Finland by the Bolsheviks. The police there have recently discovered several organizations which are alleged to be plotting a new insurrection.

Had Forged Passport

Nephew of Former German Ambassador Sentenced to Jail

San Francisco. — Baron Allardt von dem B. Muench, nephew of the former German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, has been sentenced to three months in the county jail for perpetrating a fraud upon the government by attempting to enter the country with a forged passport.

Baron Muench pleaded guilty with Edward Michael Zacho, a Dane, alleged to be a diplomatic agent of the German foreign office, to indictments charging them with conspiracy. Zacho was sentenced to a term of one year.

Clemency for Baron Muench was asked because of his youth, 21 years, and as he had been in close confinement for more than four years following his capture by Russian troops at the battle of Riva in 1914. He was a lieutenant of the Royal German Hussars.

Germany Must Be Crushed for Good

St. John, N. B. — "If Germany, over the peace table, is not ground down for all time to come, that nation will in a short time bob up again and it will be reading articles by German writers on 'Germany and the next war,'" said Captain C. Allan, of Halifax, just after he walked down the gang plank from the liner Scotian, which docked here.

He was skipper of the ill-fated Canadian steamer Strathcona, which was torpedoed on April 13, 1917, 147 miles out of the Orkney Islands, in a gale of wind with the sea running very high.

London. — The Central News agency declares as a result of the allied discussions in Paris the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice.

"On authority of an unimpeachable character," says the Central News, "it can be stated that a situation exists in Europe under which war may break out again at any moment. The allied war council has arrived at a decision which means the British people have mistaken the appearance of peace for reality. This decision means that the new British ministry must revise the whole scheme of demobilization."

"The decision is that Great Britain, in proportion to its military strength, must maintain an army of occupation on the Rhine front for many months. If the rapid increase in demobilization recently announced were continued there would, in a few months, be no army in France to undertake the obligations which by common decision of the allies have been placed upon British shoulders."

Situation Normal

Buenos Ayres Recovering from Effects of General Strike

Buenos Ayres. — Buenos Ayres was slowly recovering from the effects of the general strike and the situation this morning was approaching normal. A few of the large stores, in an effort to inspire confidence, opened their doors and removed the steel shutters from the windows. As the day progressed other stores opened, taxicabs appeared in the streets for the first time in several days and partial street car service was resumed.

Three hundred strikers and strike agitators were arrested it is learned from government sources. This makes the total for the last three days eight hundred, eighty per cent, of whom are Russians. Some of the ring-leaders resisted arrest and were lassoed by police officers.

Report from Montevideo says that the authorities there are strengthening their forces against the Bolshevik movement. Troops have been thrown around Villa de Cerro, localizing strike disorders to that district where there are American packing houses.

End of War Signs

Sale of War Material and Military Property Advertised

London. — Among the most convincing end of the war signs are advertisements of government auction sales of enormous assemblages of military property, including several factories as they stand, airplanes, nearly two hundred war vessels, enormous quantities of miscellaneous war goods, such as tents, textile products and boots.

The Canadian government is in the first run with the clearance of Ashford Camp stores on Jan. 28, when among the lots offered are thousands of pairs of rubber boots and shoes, oilskins, three thousand bell tents, one thousand beds, ten thousand handkerchiefs, timber, saddlery, tools, and wire netting.

Medically Unfit to Be Released

London. — Reuters learns that it is hoped soon to demobilize 27,000 overseas and 25,000 home troops daily. This is as much as can possibly be expected at the present time, as general demobilization is not yet possible.

In regard to India, the medically unfit who are unable to stand the heat, comprising about 20,000 men, will be repatriated immediately. Others cannot be released until next season.

Has Eight Hour Day

Paris—Czechoslovakia, the world's newest republic, is the first country in Europe to adopt the eight hour day by law. It has also adopted means of insuring the workers and demobilized soldiers against unemployment. This has helped to stabilize conditions with the result that industries in northern Bohemia are picking up.

Alberta Farmers--- Important Notice

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A. R. KENDRICK, Manager

Thrift is Patriotic Commonsense Says Hon. T. W. McGarry

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer for the province of Ontario, is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift and a strong supporter of the War Saving Stamp Campaign. In a recent statement he says:—

"Years of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally—to make Canadians forgetful of the fine homely virtue of Thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and Europe,—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, whatever it may be, but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thrift.

"To-day Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe. We have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what easier or more profitable way than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the Government in the form of War Savings Stamps? Thrift is patriotic commonsense. Small investments in Government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamps system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young, rich and poor alike."

A Last Chance

We learn that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are shortly to withdraw their offer of the War Album which has been given to all who this season subscribed to that great paper. The Album is certainly a useful little book to have, containing a vast amount of useful information. The coloring of the flags of all the Allies is beautiful. The new Edition now issued has a complete record of the war. It is said an Edition of 25,000 copies were snapped up by the citizens of Montreal in one day. \$1.25 pays for a year's subscription to The Family Herald with the Album thrown in free. It is a bargain.

Rough Handling Costs the Shipper Lots of Money

Packers figure the loss on stock owing to injuries received in transit and in loading and unloading at a tremendously large figure. The packers figure the loss—but, of course, it comes out of the shipper. Packing house men find that after animals have been killed the carcasses are badly bruised, and they have to sell at a lower price. Naturally, they make allowance for this loss and bid a lower price on the animals when they are bought live weight.

There was a very interesting discussion on this point at the last meeting of the members of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, and their suggestions will apply to shippers all over the world.

One common cause of hogs being bruised is the mixed shipments which are made and in which the stock were either never separated, or else there was flimsy construction which was broken down.

In shipping carloads, very often the steers and cows are mixed, which always results in more or less disturbance in the car and consequent bruising.

Then, there is the ever-present damage which applies in all shipments—rips and gores and bruises, all due to thorns.

Dehorning has been advocated so often and so little practised in the prairie country that it seems almost useless to try and do anything about it. It is a known fact that buyers will give at least 25c per hundred more for a carload of cattle which is dehorned than they will for a load of the same quality which is made up of horned cattle.

But whether the shipper dehorns his cattle or not, he can at least take ordinary precautions to see that his cattle are not belabored when they are being loaded and so far as possible keep cattle of the same sex and weight in separate cars. Lambasting an obstreperous steer or hog, with a chunk of 2x4, does not show on the animals when alive, but it plays hell with the carcass.—Calgary Market Examiner

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

To Sergt. Gathercole and Family

The Officers and Members of St. Bilda's Chapter, No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star, wish to express their sincere sympathy to Sergt. Gathercole and family in the recent bereavement of the beloved wife and mother.

The Lodge mourns the loss of Sister Gathercole, who was an officer always faithful in attendance, with a strong sense of duty, very charitably inclined, and trying to follow in her daily life the Master's footsteps.

Her presence amongst us will be greatly missed.

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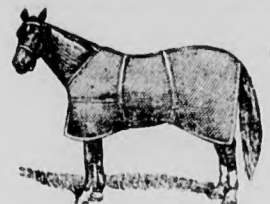
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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

A subject which is undoubtedly going to command the closer attention of all governments in the future is that of the physical well-being and health of the people of the nation. In the past all governments have taken too much for granted in connection with matters relating to the public health, with the result that when they began to call up the manhood of the nations by the hundreds of thousands, and even millions, for medical examination preliminary to enrolling them into the armies, governments, as well as medical authorities and the public generally, were amazed and startled to learn what a large proportion of the populations of various countries were handicapped by disease or physical defects of one kind or another. And in a large percentage of cases these discoveries were a complete surprise to the men suffering these disabilities.

This wholesale examination of the manhood of all the great countries of the world, and the facts disclosed by it, has served to awaken governments everywhere to the necessity of action to protect and conserve the public health, and what these discoveries failed to do, the influenza epidemic, which has swept over the world during the past six months, has done. The result is that in the future greater attention will be paid to the all-important subject of the health, not merely of the individual, but of all the people, whole communities and nations.

In the recently re-constructed Lloyd George cabinet in Great Britain a ministry of health has been created with Dr. Christopher Addison as its head. In an interview shortly after his appointment,

Dr. Addison said: "What we seek to establish is really a medical intelligence department. It will have its laboratories with everything necessary for research and will have access to all information gathered by public medical officers. It is frequently possible to see an epidemic in the distance. We shall soon look to our intelligence department to give us due warning of the approach of anything of the kind and to advise us as to our counter offensive."

In Canada, there is a renewed and increasingly strong public demand for the creation of a Dominion department of health at Ottawa to perform for this country what the British ministry of health proposes to do in Great Britain.

Here in these Western prairies our provincial governments are also moving in the direction of improved and more drastic laws regulating matters of health, providing for the erection of hospitals in rural municipal areas, creating systems of municipal or district nursing, providing for the employment of nurses and the establishment of dental clinics in the schools, making compulsory the reporting of many diseases which formerly were not reportable, and, in general, extending and strengthening the machinery designed to promote the public health.

That much can be accomplished along these lines is indicated by a statement made to the Saskatchewan legislature at its present session by Hon. George Langley in moving second reading of a bill to consolidate the various health measures passed since 1909. Mr. Langley declared that they had succeeded in almost eradicating typhoid fever from the province, and in support of his statement quoted figures to show that while in 1910, with a population of 450,000, there were 151 deaths from typhoid in Saskatchewan; in 1918, with nearly double the population, the deaths attributable to this disease had been reduced to 54, the difference between the ratios being 30.6 per hundred thousand of population in 1910, as compared with a little over 7 in 1918.

It is well to bear in mind, however, that the results it is desired to achieve cannot be attained by government legislative and administrative action alone. All that parliaments and legislatures can do is to provide the necessary groundwork, the machinery, and see that the laws which may be passed are strictly enforced and properly observed. Much of the responsibility for such enforcement and administration must, of necessity, rest upon municipal councils and municipal officials.

Furthermore, like all good things, improvement in the public health will call for the expenditure of fairly large sums of public money. Yet it will be money well spent, for the old saying still holds good that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If only a fraction of the enormous sums of money lost as a result of the recent epidemic of influenza—not to reckon the loss of precious lives—had been expended some years ago in safeguarding the public health and in educating people how to prevent disease, that epidemic would never have made the headway it did. It becomes the duty, therefore, of the individual taxpayer to give his support to all measures designed to protect his own, his family's, his neighbor's, his community's health.

There is still another duty devolving upon the individual in this matter. It is to see that every possible reasonable precaution is taken in his own home to create and maintain those conditions best calculated to insure good health. While epidemics, as a rule, have their origin in congested centres of population—and the greater responsibility, therefore, rests on cities and towns to create and maintain the most sanitary conditions possible—a responsibility nevertheless exists upon all residents in villages, hamlets and rural municipalities, where, because of scarcity of population it is not possible to provide all those modern sanitary methods and systems to be found in larger centres, to pay strict attention to disease preventive measures around their own homes and farms. For example, drainage should receive strict attention, the water supply should be a matter of constant care and watchfulness, the disposal of all waste and refuse matter well looked after, and, with the coming of spring weather, the precaution of



STOP IT!

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providing ample screens on doors and windows against the fly menace should receive attention.

In a word, there should be concerted and united action by governments, municipalities and individual citizens everywhere to the end that the standard of public health may be raised and epidemics of disease reduced to a minimum. There is need for greater attention being given in our schools to the subject of health, hygiene and sanitation, and for a persistent educational propaganda on the value of fresh air in the home and of as much open air exercise as possible. These prairie provinces should be among the most healthy countries in the world, and they can easily be made so by the exercise of the necessary elementary precautions.

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You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

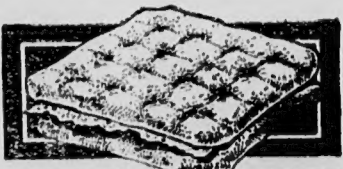
A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

May Establish Republic

London. — A despatch to the Daily Mail from Luxembourg, says that the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg abdicated and that the population, numbering 200,000, was gravely divided as to whether one of her sisters should succeed to the throne, or a republic be established.

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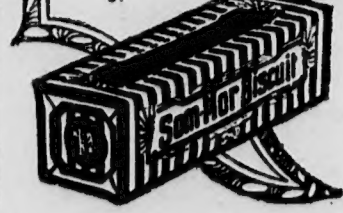
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Mob Attacks
Arsenal at Lima

Lima, Peru. — A mob of strikers attacked the arsenal here but were driven off by the troops. There were also many small encounters between strikers and troops throughout the city. The strikers made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Callo railway station.

Hotel employees joined the strike and virtually all the hotels and restaurants are closed. The food problem threatened to become serious. Communication with Morocha, where the copper miners struck, when a general strike was proclaimed throughout the republic, has been interrupted.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

62 V. C's. in Canada

London. — The Daily Express has analyzed the list of Victoria Cross winners and finds Canada has 62, of whom slightly over half are not natives of the Dominion. Canada claims 28 as natives, United Kingdom, 27; England, 12; Scotland, 10, and Ireland the rest. Eight of the English batch were born in or near London.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Negotiate for Crop Sale

Ottawa. — Negotiations for the sale of the 1919 wheat crop are under way in London between Canadian representatives and the British authorities. Official advice, so far, do not convey word of a definite agreement having been reached.

J. A. Maharg, M.P., of Moose Jaw, and Dr. Magill, of Winnipeg, are now overseas, approved by the Dominion government as special representatives of agricultural interests. They are co-operating with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues with a view to a satisfactory arrangement with the British government.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles, Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Teuton Ship at Toulon

Toulon, France. — The Austro-Hungarian battleship Salzburg, requisitioned by France, has arrived at this port. She is the first enemy ship to drop anchor in French waters.

The Death Warrant Delivered

No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offender has to die. Nothing so certain to quickly cure corns as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's, it's free from acids, and painless. 25c bottles sold by all dealers.

Norway Asserts Claim

Will Ask Peace Conference to Award Them Spitzbergen

Christiania, Norway. — It is reported that the Norwegian government will present its claim to Spitzbergen at the peace conference and the people strongly support it. The Norwegians discovered the islands in the time of King Sverre Sigurdson, in 1200, and gave the land the name of Svalbard of Cold Mountain, by which name they have always been known by the Norwegians. In 1600 the Dutch found their way to these islands and called them Spitzbergen. Norwegians assert that they have always carried on hunting, whaling and fishing there to a greater extent than any other nation and that they have worked the mines and produced coal for export. They now have the largest mining works there and Norway is geographically nearest to them. Through the last century this country has repeatedly asserted its claim to Spitzbergen as Norwegian territory. As a seafaring nation accustomed to hard conditions of life the Norwegians are especially fit for settling there.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Trotzky Revives Old Laws

London. — Leon Trotzky has introduced into the Red army the old military laws which the former czar abolished, according to a despatch received from Petrograd.

WOMEN
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—lassitude, low spirits and loss of appetite will find renewed strength, brighter looks, better health and clearer complexions by using Beecham's Pills. They give you the very help you need, and are a natural aid to the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Gentle and positive in action, without any disagreeable after-effects—Use

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May Occupy German Ports

London. — At a session of the allied military advisors in Paris, presided over by Marshal Foch, the suggestion was made that the allies occupy some of the German ports, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris.

GUARD THE BABY
AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Awarded Food

London. — "The entente has given us enough food to supply Vienna and the rest of German-Austria until Feb. 15," declared an official despatch received from Vienna.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

German Raider Jailed

Paris. — A French court martial has sentenced to imprisonment for life the German named Holts and the Austrian named Karmelich, who in 1917 attempted to invade French Sommaliland from Abyssinia at the head of a force of native troops. Holts was secretary of the German legation in Abyssinia and Karmelich was his assistant. French troops put to flight the native force and took the leaders prisoners.

Paris. — The cabinet decided that German war prisoners henceforth should be employed in reconstruction work in the liberated districts. The measures adopted provide that a minimum of 200,000 will be working in the devastated regions by March 20.

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Of Hair and Skin

If the Soap is used for every-day toilet purposes assisted by occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of pimples, redness, roughness or dandruff. Do not confound these fragrant super-creamy emollients with coarsely medicated, often dangerous preparations urged as substitutes.

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Watch your children's skin. As soon as you see the slightest trace of a rash or sore, apply Zam-Buk. This antiseptic balm will protect the sore place from infection, prevent it from spreading and healing soon follows.

Careful mothers always keep Zam-Buk on hand for their children's injuries—it ends pain so quickly and prevents any possibility of festering. Best for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, ringworm, scalp sores, eczema and teething rash. All dealers 50c box.

Zam-Buk

British Troops Occupy Dusseldorf

Copenhagen. — British troops have occupied Dusseldorf, which has been in the hands of the Spartans, according to a report from Berlin. Dusseldorf is a town in the Rhenish province. It is situated on the right bank of the Rhine, 25 miles northwest of Cologne.

GEE, BUT IT'S GOOD FOR A BAD COLD

Nothing Can Touch Catarrho-ozone In Curing Quickly

You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhozone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, nothing so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. Large size which lasts two months, price \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c, at all dealers.

Compensation for Norwegian Ships

London. — Edward N. Hurley and R. B. Stevens of the American shipping board, after conferences with representatives of the Norwegian shipping association, have agreed that the United States shall immediately pay the Norwegian shipowners \$11,000,000, which is the amount the Norwegians actually had invested in contracts, material and ships when they were requisitioned by the United States at the time she entered the war. The matter is left unsettled, however, as the amount is far below what the Norwegians claim.

Indian mothers will place their children quite contentedly in an elephant's charge if they have to leave home.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio. — "I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."



Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

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Ask Abdication Of Grand Duchess

Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg Has Decided to Leave Her Country

Metz. — A large crowd paraded before the grand ducal palace in Luxemburg requesting the abdication of the grand duchess and the proclamation of a republic.

A committee on public safety has been appointed and quiet is being maintained everywhere in Luxemburg. The Paris Matin on January 6 reported that Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg had decided to leave her country owing to the political situation there, which was said to have become unfavorable to her. During last November it was reported that her abdication would be demanded by the parliament and the people. The grand duchess is 24 years of age and has been the ruler of Luxemburg since June, 1912.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Co., Prop'rs. Nanaimo, Ont.

Canadian National Railways

Now Have a Mileage of Nearly 14,000 Miles Reaching From Atlantic to the Pacific

The name of the Canadian Northern Railway has been changed to Canadian National Railways which now have a mileage of nearly 14,000 miles, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, Halifax to Vancouver. This change of name was necessitated in the transferring of the operation and management of the Canadian government line, including the Intercolonial Railway and its recently acquired branch lines, the Prince Edward and the National Transcontinental Railway to the board of directors, Canadian Northern Railway.

All the lines included in this mileage are operated as one system and under one management. This system is not administered by a department of the government. Its operation is to be kept absolutely free from party political interference.

The mileage of the co-ordinate lines is as follows: Intercolonial, 1,510.40; Elgin and Havelock, 27.00; International of New Brunswick, 111.30; Moncton and Buctouche, 34.00; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 36.05; St. John's and Quebec, 119.87; St. Martin's 30.00; Salisbury and Albert, 45.00; York and Carlton, 10.50; Prince Edward Island, 277.78; National Transcontinental, 2,003.03; Canadian Northern System, 9,405.44.

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Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Huns to Take Action Against Russia

London. — Germany is about to take diplomatic and military measures against the Bolshevik government, according to a German official statement received here by wireless. The message says:

"The advance of the Bolsheviks and the presence in Berlin of M. Padok (a Bolshevik emissary) have brought about a diplomatic state of war with Russia, and the military state of war almost has intervened.

"Germany, faced with the necessity not for the purpose of pleasing the entente, but of protecting her own interests, must intervene energetically by taking diplomatic and military measures."

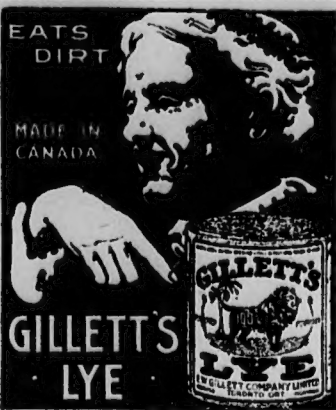
Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Conditions for Renewal of Armistice

Paris. — An official communication issued after the adjournment of the supreme war council, says:

"The meeting reached an agreement as to the terms on which the armistice is to be renewed on January 17. This included naval clauses, financial clauses, conditions of supply and provision for the restitution of material and machinery stolen from France and Belgium by the Germans.

An argument is a wordy method by which the other fellow is convinced that you are wrong.



Make Big Record

London. — A striking fact in connection with recruiting is mentioned in a recent speech of Sir Auckland Geddes. Of ten thousand men and boys employed by London newspaper offices, five thousand joined the colors—and at the moment of armistice being signed there were not thirty men fit for general service in all the London newspaper offices. That was a record, said Sir Auckland, which placed the press ahead of every trade group in the matter of recruiting.

RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People

In the epidemic of the grippe, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the after effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak, dependent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

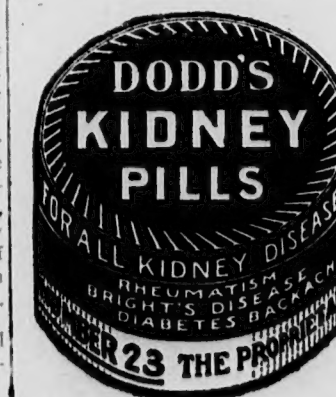
Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some men can't head a procession even when they die.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Prince Ratibor Leaves Spain

Madrid. — Prince Ratibor and the chief members of the German embassy staff left for Germany, via France and Switzerland. There was no demonstration at the departure, which remained unnoticed.



Will Be Given Free Passage

Dependents of Soldiers to be Brought to Canada

Ottawa. — Approximately fifty thousand dependents of Canadian soldiers overseas are in the British Isles at the present time, in addition to some 22,000 already returned to Canada, according to official estimates here.

Under the government's policy as announced, these 50,000 will be brought to Canada at public expense. The number includes wives, children and other dependents of all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force still serving overseas. In addition to this number, other dependents to the number of possibly several thousand, who have come to Canada since the signing of the armistice on Nov. 11 last, and who have paid their own ocean and railway fares, will have the money expended refunded by the government, the regulations being retroactive to that date.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

Loss Office Through Kindness

Saloniki. — Nazim Bey, former prefect of Kharput, in a letter to the Sabah of Constantinople declares that he was removed from office by Talat Pasha because he protested against the manner in which the Greeks and Armenians of Asia Minor were being exterminated. Nazim Bey adds that one of the methods used to exterminate these peoples was to throw them into the Black sea and force them to drown. He says this was done by order of the Turkish government.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Trouble in Portugal

Madrid. — Serious disturbances have occurred in Portugal, especially at Oporto, according to travellers who have arrived here from Portugal. The situation is reported to be considered most serious.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmed's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

The honey crop of British Columbia for the year 1918 very closely approximated 225 tons. This is an increase over the 1917 production of 65 tons, and constitutes the biggest yield in the history of the province.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 20c.

Aviators Leave for Vladivostok

San Francisco. — Three hundred French military aviators and mechanics sailed for Vladivostok on the transport Sherman. They carried with them airplanes, armored cars, rapid fire and other equipment.

A second detachment of 200 officers and men will leave here early in February.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Carried Million Tons of Oil

London. — The ministry of shipping states that during the war over a million tons of fuel oil were carried from the United States to Great Britain by seven hundred and sixty-one cargo steamers, specially fitted out to convey oil in double bottoms or ballast tanks.

Fifteen thousand tons of oil were lost by enemy action and 2,000 by marine loss.

The ministry points out that the experience thus gained will certainly be valuable in connection with the development of petroleum as a fuel for steamers after the war.

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Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief. Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. Made in Canada. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

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Liniment
Kills Pain
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Expel Bolsheviks

Geneva. — Geneva expelled a large band of Russian Bolsheviks following the example of the French and Swiss authorities. Twenty of those sent out of the city were spreading propaganda while being engaged ostensibly as Red Cross workers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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January Rod and Gun

An Interview with Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known writer on outdoor subjects occupies the opening pages of the January issue of Rod and Gun while the frontispiece in this issue shows a reproduction of a photograph of Mr. Dale. H. C. Haddon contributes another installment of "A Year with the Deer"; Fred Copeland a story entitled "Mr. Brewster Discovers a Wildcat"; Vincent Perry a sequel to "My Bob" entitled "Bob's Baby"; Robert Page Lincoln a finely illustrated article on the making of snowshoes; etc., etc. The regular departments are up to standard and include valuable, interesting and informative articles. A report of the Canadian Field Trials at Ojibway occurs in this issue. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ontario by W. J. Taylor, limited.

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WE WANT A FARMERS PARTY

The Alberta Liberal party held a convention in Calgary last week and of course passed a long list of resolutions, most of which were made up by the leaders, to catch the public fancy. No doubt now the first move has been made by one of the old line parties the other will follow suit in trying to bamboozle the dear public into putting them into power in spite of the fact that world wide conditions are in such a state of flux that no knows, or will know for some time, what effect such conditions will have on our great country consequently what line the government should follow. They want us to swap horses while in the middle of the stream. If by their manipulations such a thing does happen that they are able to destroy Union government in the very near future then it will be time to form a strong independent party of farmers and the labor classes to compel them to stay by their promises. Canada is almost a purely agricultural country and yet because there has been such small representation of farmers in our former governments, lawyers predominating, their welfare has been made the football of political exigencies. There is no use in thinking that the old line party leaders have learned their lesson, its a case of the outs wanting in so that they may again take up their old policies of exploiting the public for the sake of their party. The Union government has not been perfect but they have been better than a straight political government. An independent farmers party would have the effect of stabilizing party government. If the farmers want their interests safe-guarded better they must see to it that they have their own party represented by their strongest farmer candidates.

RESOLUTIONS

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I

will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered aboard the past year.

Alberta Ready For Forest Fires Act

It is announced that the Government of Alberta is again considering the passing of an act to lessen the timber losses through forest fires and the hazards to human life. The bill in question was drafted a year ago, but owing to the pressure of legislation failed to get a place on the programme.

Alberta is the only province in Canada which lacks a proper forest fires act. Saskatchewan and Manitoba passed legislation in 1917 assuming oversight of the dangerous operation of clearing land by fire. It is recognized that Alberta has lost a large amount of her best timber through the agency of settlers' fires. Every province in the Dominion now aids the settler to burn his debris thoroughly and at the same time safely by issuing permits during a safe period and supervising the job by fire rangers or municipal fire guardians. This is all that is asked in Alberta.

Sooner or later, the forest fire takes a horrible toll of these province or states that refuse to adopt precautions. Minnesota lost 1,000 settlers the past summer, and Ontario lost 223 in 1916.

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

\$5.00 reward for the recovery of a black or brown mare or gelding, 3 years old past, branded as cut on right hip. Rangal last spring in the vicinity of Lionel Bricker's, southwest of Didsbury. Wm. H. Davies, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4-32-4, W. 5th, Didsbury. 4tcl



ESTRAY

Found by W. R. Carter, N. 3/4 Sec. 31-28 W 4th, 3 cows; one 7 years old, earpoint froze, roan, large; branded on left shoulder; one 3 years old, red and white roan and one 4 yrs. old, red, both branded on left rib. Strayed since about Nov. 15th. W. F. Sick Brand reader, Didsbury. 4tcl

STRAYED—\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tcl

STRAYED

One black gelding, white face and feet, rising 3 years old; one cream or buckskin saddle mare, white face and feet, 4 years old, had rawhide halter on, both branded — on right shoulders. On bay saddle mare with sucking filly colt, about 8 years old, branded on right shoulder. A reward of \$5 per head will be paid for information leading to recovery of above. Robt. Hurt, Eklon. 4tcl

STRAYED—\$20 REWARD

Three 3-year old steers and one yearling heifer branded BB with half diamond under on left hip. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Walter Bliss, Olds, Alta. 4tcl

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STRAYED—\$5 REWARD

From Sec. 8-32-2 W. 5th yearling black and white Holstein steer, branded on left ribs. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. A. LeChaire, Sec. 33-31-2 W. 5th, formerly Boutin's farm, phone R 1605. 2tcl

From 11 miles east of Didsbury, grey gelding, weight 1000, also bay gelding, weight 1000, both coming 5 years, both branded X 6 on right shoulder and right thigh. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. G. Garrison, Box 348, Didsbury. 4tcl

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

From N. W. Qr. Sec. 12-32-4 W. 5th, red Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years, white spot on forehead, and branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery upon notifying A. Ross, Harnettan, phone R 203. 4tcl



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Trial Is Advised

Thousands of Charges Against Kaiser Being Investigated

London. — Proceedings against the former German emperor are advised in special report by a sub-committee of the commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago. The parent body has done a great deal of work through its sub-committees each of which was assigned some particular phases of the violations charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal which will try cases in which violations of the laws of war are alleged have already been submitted.

One of the most difficult phases of the work has been the inquiry into ill-treatment of prisoners, the employment behind the firing lines, illegal methods of warfare, misuse of the Red Cross flag; bombardments of hospitals and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt. The sub-committee having this work in charge has already examined about 100,000 cases of ill-treatment of prisoners and has about 150,000 more to investigate. This sub-committee has already submitted an interim report on the employment of prisoners behind the firing lines and in German mines and quarries.

Offences of the sea are being dealt with by a third committee, its investigation including the destruction of merchantmen, the firing on crews after the destruction of their vessels, the sinking of hospital ships and other alleged violations. This committee has already submitted a report on illegal submarine warfare. A fourth committee has been dealing with offences from air such as the indiscriminate bombardment of towns and the wilful or reckless bombing of hospitals.

Embargo Affects Exports

Half Million Tons Per Month Backed Up in Canadian Warehouses

Montreal. — The arresting of almost the entire overseas export shipments of Canada has been affected by an order from the Canadian railway war board recently issued. At least 80 per cent. of this huge trade, amounting to something like half a million of tons per month will thus be backed up in Canadian warehouses, elevators and mills.

The embargo has been placed because the British and French ports have at present more traffic than they can handle. The British ministry of shipping had advised us that ships cannot be accomplished. That means they cannot be loaded. St. John and Halifax must be protected and that in turn means that our shippers must hold their shipments so as not to plug the transportation lines.

This explanation was given a railway board official. How long the embargo will remain in force depends on how long before the ports are cleared up. There is now sufficient freight at St. John and Halifax to meet the requirements of all vessels sailing during the present month.

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Plan Opposed by Ludendorff

High Staff Men Suggested That the Kaiser Got Into Battle

Washington. — Dramatic capture of the kaiser or possibly his death on the field of battle, was averted only by the intervention of General Ludendorff, it was learned through authoritative diplomatic disclosures.

Wilhelm's arrival at German general headquarters, after his flight from Berlin, was the signal for a revival of spirit of the discouraged German troops, according to the disclosures. Several high staff men suggested that the kaiser go into the midst of the battle, it is stated, and the suggestion was taken up by the Prussian Guards and other staunch Teuton legions.

Ludendorff opposed the scheme, it is declared, on the ground that it would result in no military gain and would endanger the army's withdrawal.

The advice also disclose the fact that German general headquarters on August 15 admitted approaching defeat and recommended the kaiser's abdication.

Chancellor von Hertling flatly refused to inform the Reichstag or the press of the true military situation, it was declared. The following week Ludendorff suggested to Berlin that Holland be requested to offer mediation to all combatants, the advice stated.

Obeys British Officers

German Seaman Preserves Attitude of Neutrality Towards his Own

Scapa Flow, Scotland. — "It is all very well to talk about psychology and understanding the German mind," said a naval officer, "but I'm hanged if I know where to start."

Certainly if one studies the officers and crews of the seventy odd ships in the German Scapa Flow fleet one does not know where to start.

Their lack of discipline has already been much commented on and may be broadly attributed to their degeneration as a fighting force; but to what mental process can one attribute the fact that the German seamen slavishly obey a direction given him by a British officer and yet preserves an attitude of neutrality towards his own?

For that is the general experience of our officers who have on duty visited the German ships. The German seaman will run about at once at a hint from a British officer. Perhaps that is the spirit that made the German waiter the success he was in pre-war days, but the British naval man finds it difficult to understand, for he cannot, by any stretch of imagination, picture himself acting likewise in similar circumstances. Yet another puzzle is that the German seamen have been seen to salute their representative on the sailors' and workmen's council when they have disregarded their own officers.

Ready for Higher Prices

Los Angeles. — The series of frosts beginning Christmas night resulted in reducing the prospective citrus crop in southern California to 15 per cent. below normal, according to a statement by E. G. Dezel, acting general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Dezel said the estimate was based on detailed surveys. The damage was confined chiefly to young lemons.

Must Maintain Efficient Army

London. — Reuter's understands that general demobilization cannot be ordered until after the peace conference, as an efficient army must be maintained in order to meet any contingency. Ten thousand soldiers have been discharged daily to their homes last week and the number dealt with in France increased to over 20,000 daily, including men from the Dominions.

Aviator Arrested

London. — Captain Lang, the aviator who recently established a new airplane altitude record of 30,500 feet, has been placed under arrest by the British army authorities, according to the Evening News. The captain was arrested, it is said, because of his disclosing without authorization the details of his climb.

Second thoughts are best, unless they happen to be second hand thoughts.

Are Building Airplanes

Germany Making Secret Preparations to Secure Mastery of Air

London. — In view of the statement of Sir William Weir, minister of air forces, regarding the future in the air, the following despatch from Shaw Desmond, special correspondent in Copenhagen, is interesting:

"Germany is making enormous secret preparations to secure the mastery of the air after the war. German insurance companies are seeking to cover neutral countries, especially Denmark, for insurance relating to a great chain of aeroplane factories and to aerial experiments. These insurances include both damage to factories and to machines."

"Factories throughout Germany are now being converted from war activities to the building of aeroplanes and air engines. Staffs, including engineers, designers and pilots, are being trained. Gigantic hangars and flying stations are to be laid down in all the principal towns. The first step will be to link the chief German centres with Berlin, and then Berlin will be linked with the outside world, including Paris, London and even New York."

"Also lighter air machines are being regarded seriously as of practical value. A Zeppelin is to be used to make a transatlantic flight in the spring and thus to advertise Germany's aerial predominance. Later aeroplanes are to be used for real service."

"The machines vary from a business man's 200 horse power aeroplane to giants with 1,000 horse power. I have just seen original documents that they are to cost from \$10,000 to \$500,00 each."

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Planned to Invade Canada

Men Germany Depended Upon Belonged to the "Kriegsbund"

Washington. — German plans for the invasion of Canada, by men in this country, who had served in the imperial German navy, were told the senate committee probing German propaganda by A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

"The men Germany depended upon to invade Canada, before we entered the war, belonged to the 'Kriegsbund,'" said Bielaski.

"Men who had seen military service in Germany were eligible for membership. Some of the organizations were actually drilling and were supplied with rifles. Nothing of a serious character ever developed, although they were harmful in their influence."

Bielaski said the army was well organized and had a number of branches throughout the country.

Britain Threatens to Destroy Forts

London. — Great Britain, it was learned, has informed Turkey that the Dardanelles forts will be destroyed unless the Turks in Medina surrender immediately.

Medina is in Arabia, 250 miles northwest of Mecca.

UNION BANK GAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Assets Increased by \$10,000,000—Deposits Gain—Liquid Assets Largely Increased—Bank in Strong Position

The 54th annual report of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the year ended November 30th, 1918, shows very striking progress. Possibly the first and most noticeable evidence of the growth of the bank is shown by the \$10,000,000 increase in total assets, which now amount to over \$153,000,000. As the figures just quoted cover a war year, it is interesting to note that during the four years war period the assets of this bank have increased by nearly \$75,000,000. In addition to the large increase in total assets the bank shows gains in all other departments; net profits for the year just ended amounting to \$824,174 as compared with \$763,463 for the previous year. The net profits together with the balance of \$106,000 carried forward from the previous year makes \$930,000 available for distribution. Dividends took \$450,000, the sum of \$200,000 was transferred to the rest account, \$75,000 written off bank premises account and \$10,000 contributed to the officers' pension fund. In addition to that various patriotic and charitable appeals were supported to the extent of nearly \$20,000, while war tax took \$50,000, leaving \$126,000 to be carried forward.

A feature worthy of comment is the large note circulation of the bank, amounting to over \$12,134,000 which is one of the largest in proportion to capital of any Canadian bank and furnishes striking evidence of the confidence placed in the Union Bank and of the profitable nature of its connections. Interest bearing deposits stand at \$68,437,000, while non-interest bearing deposits amount to \$58,805,000. Total deposits amount to \$127,242,000 and show a gain of \$10,000,000 over the figures for 1917.

The large increase in current loans will also prove a source of satisfaction to the directors and management as a further indication that the bank is doing a very large share in catering to the business requirements of the communities served by its various branches. In 1917 current loans amounted to less than \$59,000,000, in the year just ended these totalled over \$74,000,000. The bank's conservatism is shown by marking down its real estate holdings, other than bank premises to \$268,000; its mortgages to \$141,000; overdue debts to \$327,000 and bank premises \$1,237,000.

It is, however, in regard to quickly available assets that the bank makes its most remarkable showing; these amount to \$72,368,000 and bear a very high proportion to the bank's total liabilities to the public. Of the liquid assets, gold and Dominion notes amount to over \$16,000,000, deposits in the central gold reserve \$7,800,000, notes of other banks \$763,000, and cheques on other banks \$3,817,000. Other items making up the quickly available assets are, balances due by banks in Canada, \$92,000, and abroad \$2,933,000, Dominion and Provincial securities total \$12,527,000, while municipal securities amount to \$15,720,000, railway and other bonds held by the bank amount to \$2,501,000. Call and short loans in Canada to \$6,508,000, and call and short loans abroad to \$3,389,000.

All together the report shows increase in net earnings, in total deposits, in current loans, in liquid assets, and in total assets, the whole furnishing conclusive evidence that the year 1918 was an exceedingly satisfactory one in so far as the Union Bank was concerned.

Statesmen Urge Immediate Action

Food Relief Key to Whole European Situation

Washington. — In a message solemnly urging congress to appropriate the \$100,000,000 requested for European food relief, President Wilson said that should Bolsheviki proceed steadily westward it could not be stopped by force but by food. Food relief, he said, was the key to the whole European situation and to the situations of peace.

The president said the European statesmen urged immediate and concerted action as a means of stemming the tide of famine and unrest.

A message from Henry White, member of the American peace delegation to the state department, said the startling westward advance of Bolshevism dominated the entire European situation above all else, and that it was of the utmost importance that the president's request be granted at once.

"Bolshevism," Mr. White said, "now completely controls Russia and Poland, and is spreading through Germany, and apparently the only effective barrier is food ration." He added that it was impossible to inaugurate the peace conference under proper auspices without previous adequate provisions to cope with this situation.

The president's message and that of Mr. White were read on the floor of the house during the debate on a special rule to give immediate consideration to the appropriation bill.

Government Aviators Bomb Berlin

Copenhagen. — Berlin has at last experienced the horror of a night bombing attack. A despatch to the Berlingsketidenie reported that government aviators attacked the Silesian railway station with bombs, killing 65 persons. The most intense fighting occurred in the central and southwestern portion of the city, the despatch said. Casualties were reported to be heavy.

East Indian Peer

London. — Sir S. S. Sinha, the under secretary of state for India in the new British cabinet, it was announced, has been raised to the peerage. He will be the first native of India to take a seat in the British house of lords.

News of French Merchant

Paris. — The French papers publish news received from Moscow via Stockholm that the president of the French chamber of commerce has passed away in a Bolshevik prison, after several months' incarceration.

When the Kidneys Went Wrong

The Back Ached Severely and There Was Trouble From Dizzy Spells—Had to Quit Work

Rounthwaite, Man., Jan. 22.—To be forewarned is to be forearmed. To know the symptoms of kidney derangements and the best method of treatment may enable you to avoid much suffering and to greatly prolong your life.

Mr. Stevenson found that backache became so bad that he could not turn in bed, and had to quit work entirely. Other symptoms were headache, dryness and harshness of the skin, painful and frequent urination, looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating, dropsical swelling of the limbs, feelings of fatigue, and pains and aches through the body and limbs.

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Ladies' Pure Wool Cashmere Hose,
regular \$1 50 pair at per pair.....\$1.00

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300 yards Dress Gingham, very choice
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500 yards English Print, navy, gray
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Tables filled full of Odds and Ends at less
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White Navy Beans, 10 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Victory Cross Tea per lb.....45c
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Sugar, 20 lb. bag.....\$2 40
4-lb. pail jam..... 65c
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No. 2 Wagner Apples per box.....\$2.50

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An advertisement in the
Pioneer always pays

Hartley Anderson, formerly our rural mail carrier, will hold an auction sale of all of his effects at his residence in east Didsbury on Saturday next. Jim Phillipson, the new auctioneer, will officiate.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Mayor J. M. Reed as Process Issuer and also the appointment of J. P. Cooper of Westward Ho as Brand Reader for that district.

Farmers will do well to read the official advertisement of the Hail Insurance Board on page three of this issue. There will be a series of three advertisements giving information about the new hail insurance arrangements.

This seems to be an open season for new auctioneers in Didsbury. Our advertising columns contain the announcement that Mr. R. A. Kendrick, assisted by Bob Martin, will now induce the unsophisticated public to part with their shekels for the good of his customers.

The Carstairs Journal contains the announcement of the marriage of Walter M. Reitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reitzel, to Miss Ethlyn C. Riddell of Carstairs, at Edmonton on January 11th. The happy couple will reside at Bently, Alta., where Mr. Reitzel is manager of the Union Bank branch.

W. Farrington, manager of the Movies, announces that he has made arrangements for the appearance here of Griffiths great production "Hearts of the World" on February 4th. A full orchestra will accompany the pictures. These pictures are proclaimed to be even better than those of the "Birth of a Nation."

Mr. Milton Moyer, a former resident of Didsbury in the earlier years, now of Stony Plains, Alta., called on the Editor on Wednesday. He had just returned from a visit to his parents at Alsask as his father, Mr. D. G. Moyer, a former member of the Didsbury Town Council, has been very ill and is still in poor health. Milton is now manager for the Atlas Lumber Co. at Stony Plains.

Billy Moon was the victim of a severe accident on Thursday last. He has been operating a well drilling outfit for some time and was drilling a well for Mr. Frank Mordock when the accident happened. It seems he was lubricating some part of the machinery while it was in motion and one of his arms got drawn into the machinery, smashing the forearm badly. He was immediately brought into town and Dr. Clark fixed up the injured member and late reports state that he is getting along nicely.

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held on Tuesday evening when it was decided that if arrangements could be made to send the four patients now in the temporary hospital at the school to some other private care the temporary hospital would be closed and the other arrangements in regard to the opening of the Fulkerth house would be held in abeyance. Consequently the schools will be opened on Monday next. Since the above meeting it has been reported that two or three of the cases now in the hospital are too serious to send out and it is altogether likely that the Fulkerth house will be opened up under a very reduced staff. The schools will open in any event on Monday next.

W. S. Durrer

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Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
DR. W. G. EVANS, GEO. LIESEMER, Secretary. W. M.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader of good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
—1141.

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Moran, an experienced dry goods clerk of Calgary, has accepted a position in A. G. Studer's store.

Mr. C. Brendt of Alsask, an old time resident of Didsbury, is spending a few days in town buying horses.

Mr. A. W. Axtell is the new rural mail carrier for Didsbury. Mr. Axtell will use his automobile for this purpose.

Mrs. W. R. Hall of Alsask, and Miss Nellie Swalm who has been visiting with Mrs. Hall, are spending a few days visiting with their father, Mr. C. C. Swalm.

A. W. Reeves, a former auctioneer and old resident of Olds, died at Calgary, after an illness of several months, on January 13th, jaundice being the cause of death.

The weather man must be celebrating the close of the war, the weather has been so ideal this winter that even the old timers are dumb. Life is just one chinook after another.